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*autumn is a second  
spring when every  
leaf is a  
flower.  
-albert camus*

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## **Its a Whale of a Sale**

### **30% Off:**

All trees, shrubs, perennials, and fall annuals

All gift/yard art, pottery, and fountains

Fall bulbs

The sale includes the clearance sections in gifts and perennials!

### **50% Off:**

Perennial Hibiscus

Asiatic and Oriental Lily

Japanese Maples

Roses and Weigela

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## Sale Season: Plant Your Money

When our phone rings this time of the year, odds are its usually one of four questions. 1.) Is there any shredded topsoil available? 2.) What are your hours? 3.) When can I prune \_\_\_\_\_? OR 4.) **Is it too late to plant?**

I want to focus on number 4. No! Its not too late! When you hear on the news the night time temperatures are going to be in the 40's that doesn't mean your soil temperatures are that low, so don't panic. Our soil temperatures in Benton and Linn Counties were holding strong in the high 50's. These soil temperatures allow the root systems to still settle in despite the chilly air.

Why do you care about this? Because its **SALE** season!!

**We are starting 30% off all plant material and gift/yard art items.**

Trees, shrubs, perennials, mums, fountains, benches... you name it! Its time to load up on trees and plant your "money."

Trees on residential properties help save money in multiple ways:

- A home without tree shade can be an average of 12 degrees warmer during the

summer  
months

- A well placed windbreak can lower heating costs by 30% in the winter
- A well placed tree can reduce noise by 40% according to North Carolina State.
- Quality landscaping can increase your property value by 9-12%.

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## Earthworm Delights

If you are like me, you delight at the sight of a big healthy worm in your soil

when you are gardening. Our earth worms and night-crawlers feast on dead roots, leaves, and grasses. The worms digestive system concentrates the nutrients making their castings bountiful with good things. Worm castings are 5-10% more rich than plain soil and are particularly high in nitrogen, phosphorous, and potassium. Not only are their castings beneficial, but they help aerate our soil allowing better root penetration.



*Wow!! A giant earthworm native to Australia.*

Earthworm fun facts:

- \* They can burrow themselves 6' deep
- \* They eat their body weight in debris everyday
- \* Earthworms improved perennial forb growth 25% over its lifetime (pasture land)
- \* Earthworms do not have eyes, but are sensitive to light always burrowing down with light is shined on them
- \* They help control fungal spores by ingesting them
- \* Earthworms can produce up to 96 baby worms in 6 months
- \* There is a species of earthworm that can measure up to 3.3 feet long. This massive worm is found in Victoria, Australia (full disclosure - I wouldn't want to come across one of these in my flower beds)

Want to get your hands on some of that super poo? We sell earthworm castings as a great additive for houseplant and container gardening soils.

15 lbs for \$12.99 or 4.5 lbs for \$6.99

For more on earthworms: <https://harvesttotable.com/benefits-of-earthworms-in-the-garden/>

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We had a customer thrilled with his veggie garden this year! He said it was so prolific he was providing his neighbors with produce. Then soon enough, he said they couldn't even use the produce fast enough.



We then spotted what we believe to be his secret weapon, beneficial pollinators!

How cool is it to see his pollinator house being put to good use. Good work, gardening friend!



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